

# OPEN LETTER TO HUGHES

Dear Mr. Hughes:  
You'll please excuse  
My dullness if I seem obtuse,  
Or fail to properly enthuse,  
When you break loose.

The papers give me all the news  
And more advice than I can use;  
On public questions, then I lose  
My patience, and I sigh and say  
"Oh, what's the use!"

I give the devil all his dues:  
I rather liked you, Mr. Hughes,  
When you were judge. But when you choose  
To be a knocker and abuse  
Our President, I must refuse  
To read your "ooze."

The Democrats you still accuse;  
Your lamentations I peruse.  
These may alarm—they can't amuse,  
And thinking men they won't confuse;  
But altogether, Brother Hughes,  
You're too profuse.

One final word before adieu:  
If you would stand in Wilson's shoes  
You'll have to try some other ruse—  
For, by the gods, you're going to lose!  
The Republican party will get its dues;  
You're up against it, Mr. Hughes.

—Luther H. Rice.

## SYSTEMATIZE

Your household expenses by opening a bank account for your wife. Give her a check book and teach her the use of it. Pay the butcher, the grocer, the baker, with a check. Then at the end of the month you'll find out just how much it costs you to run the home. When payment by check is made there never is any doubt as to whether or not a bill is paid. The check is a receipt.

Besides, a checking account will give your wife a business education. The number of ordinarily bright women who know absolutely nothing of banking is surprising. If you are a husband, father, brother, you cannot tell when death may overtake you, and it is well that your wife, daughter and sister know something of banking.

Make Up Your Mind Today To Give Your Wife a Check Book

**Exchange Bank of Kentucky**

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

## LIFE'S A GAME

Life's a game, and we are all players in it, to paraphrase Shakespeare. And the best two cards in any hand are illustrated below—

First, the PAY ENVELOPE—Second, the BANK BOOK

Without the pay envelope there can be no bank book. Without the bank book the pay envelope is robbed of its FULL VALUE. The BANK BOOK is the logical, sensible supplement of the PAY ENVELOPE. Do You Hold These Winning Cards?

**Mt. Sterling National Bank**

MT. STERLING, KY.

**JOHN W. JONES**

**THE JEWELER**

**Mt. Sterling, Ky.**

The Advocate for Job Printing

## Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

**THEDFORD'S  
BLACK-  
DRAUGHT**

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

### WHY ADVERTISING PAYS

Everybody reads the ads and nearly everybody remembers what they read.

Mrs. Jones remarks to Mrs. Smith that she simply must go to the store and get a new dress pattern, or a winter coat, or possibly a new hat. Mrs. Smith has read of the latest creations at some store and immediately springs her knowledge upon Mrs. Jones, who simply can't resist the temptation to go and see for herself. Once there she generally buys.

Farmer Hankinson needs new harness, or a plow, or some other implement for progressive farming. His neighbor had read the up-to-date ad of the implement house in the local paper and incidentally mentions that So-and-So carries a good article which he is advertising quite heavily. This excites Farmer Hankinson's curiosity and he "just drops in to see it." He, too, often ends with a buy.

The woman's club, or the sewing circle, or the pink tea ladies get together and spend the afternoon or evening in gathering up stray bits of information. Anything that has attracted the eye of any member comes in for discussion, and nothing is more dear to their hearts than those delightful things that were advertised in the last issue of the paper. Of course they all want to know about them, and then they must see them, and in the end they buy them.

Bill Doolittle wants a new overcoat, and the well written overcoat ad never gets by him. He drops in and looks over the coats of which the merchant has spoken so glowingly. They are as represented, and he buys.

Yes, they all read the ads, and they talk about the goods they read about, and they buy when they are sufficiently interested to talk about them.

### DOCK SMITH PARDONED

Governor Stanley has pardoned Dock Smith, of Breathitt county, convicted in Clark county for the murder of Ed Callahan and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Smith was indicted with several others on the charge of murdering Callahan. Each defendant had a separate trial which resulted in their conviction. Smith turned State's evidence, making a full confession, disclosing the conspirators. The pardon was recommended by former Judge J. M. Stevenson, the Commonwealth's Attorney and County Attorney of Clark county.

At rare intervals, perhaps, we run across a fellow who is really and truly good—just like preachers, and doctors, and lawyers, and merchants, and carpenters, and blacksmiths, and farmers, and laborers, AND EDITORS, and—but no, we can't include politicians. Sorry, but we simply can't.

### SUCCESS

There is but one way out of poverty, for the generality of mankind, and that is downright hard work, economy and self-denial. Young man, draw your coat, roll up your sleeves and wade in. This everlastingly waiting for something to turn up—waiting to step into dead men's shoes, will terminate your career as a mere groveling, dependent, subsisting and only existing and filling space without a real or single purpose in life. Wake up! Stir around and send the life blood coursing through your veins. Hold up your head, clean your face, put on a smile and cast that woe-begone look in the rubbish by the wayside, where it belongs. Move forward, clear the tracks, and the grandest opportunities of life will open up, which you want to seize with a tenacious grip and they will unfold to you all the hidden treasures you ever imagined or conceived. Young man, this is no imaginative drawing, a delusive sketch, a fantasy, and if you possess enough grit and stamina you can make it a picture true to life; thousands have done it, and you have an equal footing today. Few rich men owe their possessions to accident; few great men owe their distinction to luck and chance. Thus far greater numbers have won by perseverance, push and pluck, diligence in business, spending less than their earnings, surmounting obstacles, overcoming difficulties with a will invincible.

### COL. GEORGE G. HAMILTON

Gov. Stanley has appointed Mr. George G. Hamilton, of Flat Creek, this county, an aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Colonel. Col. Hamilton is one of Montgomery's most loyal Democrats and the distinction conferred on him by the Governor is well merited.

A guilty conscience needs a press agent.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Montgomery county, Kentucky, pursuant to an order adopted by the Fiscal Court of said County on Tuesday, September 5th, 1916, will on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, same being the date of the regular general election to be held in and for said County, hold an election and open a poll in said County and in each precinct thereof for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said County as to whether or not they favor the incurring, by Montgomery County, of an indebtedness of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a farm in said County and the erection of necessary and suitable buildings and improvements thereon for the care and maintenance of the poor of said County. The proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said County on the official ballots at said election as follows, to-wit:

Shall Montgomery County incur an indebtedness of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, and issue its bonds therefor, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding Six Per Cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, to be in denomination of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to run not less than two nor more than twenty years, to be redeemed within that time at the pleasure of the Fiscal Court of said County, and to be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, to provide a farm and suitable improvements thereon for the care and maintenance of the poor of said County?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Said election will be held at the regular voting places in each precinct of said County on the date aforesaid, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., and at the same places and by the same officers who hold said regular general election and said proposition will be printed on the regular official ballot of said regular general election and said election will be conducted in all respects under the general election laws of the State of Kentucky.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Montgomery County, Kentucky, this 28th day of September, 1916.

HARRY F. HOWELL, Sheriff of Montgomery County, Ky.

### BOY RECOVERING

Little Bert Brown, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, who was kicked by a mule on the streets here last Courtday, and who later developed double pneumonia as a result of his injuries, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be out. He suffered a severe gash in the right cheek and a slightly fractured bone and after pneumonia set in his condition for a time was regarded as critical. His father is employed at the Na-

tional Hotel barber shop and many friends will be glad to learn that the little fellow is out of danger.

Highest Market Price Paid

—for—

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**G. D. Sullivan & Co.**

W. Locust Street Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Phone: Office, 474.

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## Last Sale Notice

The sale of the stock of the Brunner Shoe Company, incorporated, at which this new and complete stock has been offered at

## Actual Cost

will be closed Saturday, October 7, and on the following Thursday, October 12, the entire stock, furniture and fixtures will be offered as a whole at Public Auction.

**Get Your Share of the Bargains That Can Now be Secured Before the Day of Sale**

This company has been in business but a short while, and their stock is fresh, clean and new and is being sold at cost.

**Get Your Share of the Bargains**

**R. A. CHILES**  
ATTORNEY